

## Bloodshed All Greeks' Fault, Kemal Tells Pope

ROME, Sept. 30 (By The Associated Press).—Pope Pius, who recently sent a message of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, urging that the Turkish commander avoid every possible measure to turn further bloodshed, to-day received a message from Mustafa Kemal in which the Nationalist leader attributes all responsibility for the bloodshed to the Greeks.

As Kemal had fixed to-day as the time limit for the evacuation of Smyrna by the Christians, His Holiness telegraphed him asking that the order be countermanded and declaring to the Christians there were under the care of Monsignor Vallpa, Archbishop of Smyrna.

Greece resided during his visit to Smyrna last year.

"You have been a long time coming," Mustafa Kemal told his visitor. "I have purposely delayed my return to Ankara to discuss the present situation with you."

Wireless dispatches to the American Embassy and reports from Smyrna, Salomon, Rodosto and the islands of Mitilene and Chios show that thousands of refugees are in danger of perishing if assistance does not arrive promptly.

The Greek revolution has resulted in utter administrative chaos and a complete breakdown of all the normal processes of life. A message from the American relief workers on the island of Mitilene says:

"The situation is desperate. Refugees, caused by hunger, are throwing themselves into the sea. There is no bread on the island. Rush 800 tons of bread immediately. Three Americans are struggling to look after 150,000 refugees. Thirty thousand more are expected to-day."

A wireless message from Commander Halsey Powell, of the American destroyer Essex, at Smyrna, Sept. 29, says: "Americans evacuated 31,000 (refugees) to-day. Total for two days, 54,000. Between 20,000 and 50,000 are in the immediate vicinity. Expect more ships to-morrow."

### Water Supply Polluted

Messages from Rodosto say the Greek troops there number 10,000, that they are undisciplined and that the population is in consternation at the prospect of a Turkish invasion. Fifty thousand refugees have been removed to the interior villages, but 25,000 remain. They face a grave food shortage, coupled with an outbreak of typhoid fever, owing to the polluted water supply.

ANGORA, Sept. 30 (By The Associated Press).—Yussuf Kemal Bey, Turkish Nationalist Foreign Minister, has protested to the Allies against the alleged atrocities committed by private property directed against the Moslems in Thrace.

Unless these persecutions cease, he said, the Turkish army will invade Thrace and the country will be suffering oppression from the enemy's army of occupation.

The National Assembly is debating the terms of the Angora government's reply to the Allied peace proposals. The reply is expected to be ready for transmission to the Allies by the middle of next week.

## Sultan Won't Abdicate, He Writes to a Friend

### Permission to Occupy Palace on Bosphorus Expected if He Is Removed From Throne

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30 (By The Associated Press).—In a letter to an intimate friend the Sultan, reports of whose abdication have been in circulation, declares he will not abdicate. "I shall continue to discharge my holy duties until the end," he writes. "When the Nationalists enter Constantinople I shall have something pertinent to say to them. I have done what I believed was to the interests of my country and my people. I have made mistakes, but they were human. The Nationalists admit I have been kept a prisoner in Constantinople. Therefore, how can I be responsible for the adversity of my people?"

The palace officials say the Sultan is firmly resolved to retain his throne. However, should he force his abdication he will be permitted to remain on Turkish soil, it is understood. It is suggested he will be given one of the numerous palaces on the Bosphorus, in one of which his brother, the late Sultan Abdul Hamid, died.

## Chanak Forces To Give a Hard Battle to Turks

### Imposing Land Defenses, Ships and Planes Will Bombard Kemal if He Attempts to Attack War "Lived" by Village

### Ancient Fishing Town No Longer Has Time for Its Peaceful Pursuits

CHANAK, Asia Minor, Sept. 30 (By The Associated Press).—Never before in its eventful history, dating back to the Trojan wars, has this tiny fishing village been the scene of so much naval and military activity.

Ashore, one sees veritable arsenals of material of war, and afloat there is an imposing array of mobile fortresses. If Mustafa Kemal Pasha essays to conquer this stronghold, he will encounter not only the fire from a triple line of trenches, extending in a semi-circle around the town, but the combined bombardment from six super-dreadnoughts, a dozen cruisers and a squadron of destroyers, as well as a rain of bombs from the air. Allied military experts who have examined the defenses say that there are a great advance over those of the World War.

In the center of the town, which has a population of 2,000, stands the British General Headquarters, which is situated in the Florence Nightingale Hospital, made famous in the Crimean War. The chief figure is General "Tom" Marden, hero of many exploits in the World War, who was especially selected to command this difficult post.

Radiating from the headquarters are the officers' quarters, and then the huts and huts of the men. Overlooking all is a range of hills, within whose shadows lie many olive orchards and farmlands.

Major General Frederick B. Maurice, who returned from an inspection trip of the entrenchments, said:

"The Turks will not have such an easy time now as they did in 1916. We were obliged then to hang on by our eyelids. Now we have a firm foothold. Then, we operated in the face of a well-equipped enemy. Now we have constructed defenses unhindered by the adversary."

Chanak, or Chanak Kalesi, as it was called in the time of Alexander the Great, and means "Castle of Potts," no longer smiles on the peaceful potter and fishermen who hawk their wares to the passing ships. Chanak has time only for soldiers and the accounts of war. The solemn stillness which pervades the town at night is broken only by the clatter of horses' hoofs and the sharp commands of soldiers calling out the guards.

The curfew begins early, and from the lofty minarets may be heard the call of the faithful to prayer long before the usual hour. In the narrow water lane, looking across to the European shore, the warlike aspect of the scene is relieved only by the passing American relief ships on their missions of mercy to the stricken populations of the islands in the Aegean.

The residents of Chanak, who are mostly Turkish, expect to have to leave their homes. Many families already have departed, leaving a reputation of the events of the Gallipoli campaign when the dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, firing from the Gulf of Saros, wrought indescribable havoc.

## Berkeley Co-ed Serves 48 Hours for Speeding

BERKELEY, Sept. 30.—Miss Kathryn Miller, a student at the University of California, was in the county jail here to-day serving a forty-eight hour sentence. She pleaded guilty to speeding.

The presiding magistrate gave Miss Miller the choice of surrendering her motorist's license for six months in lieu of the jail sentence. She took the sentence.

## Deposed King Quits Greece With Family

The British have given every assistance to Turks who desired to take up their abodes elsewhere.

Colonel Gonatas has announced that the National Assembly is regarded as dissolved and that new elections probably will be held in November. The foreign diplomats are not yet in official relations with King George and there is no indication here whether their governments will recognize the new regime. All the civil and military authorities recognize the authority of the revolutionary committee.

After the new ministry, which is composed of Independents, Venizelists and officers, had taken their oaths, the revolutionary committee published the following communique:

"The revolution in its quality of sovereign power, until the Constitution of a new National Assembly, decides as follows:

"First, it transmits to the government as constituted, the right to promulgate royal and legislative decrees.

"Second, the Mussulmans in Macedonia and Thrace will constitute special electoral colleges with the right to elect nineteen representatives to Parliament.

"Third, persons arrested before the Constitution of the government and considered responsible for the national disasters, will remain in prison until the new Assembly decides how they are to be tried."

The revolutionary committee will visit King George to-morrow for the first time.

The acceptances of their appointments as Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, respectively, were still being awaited to-day from M. Zaimis and M. Politis. Favorable replies from them are expected by to-morrow.

Alexandre Zaimis, who heads the Ministry, was Premier when Constantine was expelled from Greece in 1917, and his father headed the Greek cabinet when King Otto I was deposed by the revolution of 1862.

A most favorable impression was created by the proclamation of the revolutionary committee that the arrested political and military leaders should remain in prison, but that the manner of their trial should be left to the future National Assembly.

The French and English ministers emphasized to the committee that trial of these persons before a revolutionary tribunal would create a bad impression throughout Europe, and suggested they

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The French newspapers to-night devote columns to a discussion of the situation.

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